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**SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Dear Sir:

On November 8, 2001, Larry Bowman, the inventor for the above referenced application, sent via facsimile a single page copy of the reference cited in the attached PTO-1449 Form to our attention. This reference did not include a publication date. Mr. Bowman recalled that the reference was from a periodical publication. After a diligent search, Mr. Bowman was unable to locate the original publication. Therefore we were unable to determine a publication date for this reference. However, the reference refers to a patented "Cone-LocTM," brake system. We believe that this system is fully disclosed and described in EP1149721, which has already been submitted in an information disclosure statement for the subject application.

Applicant believes that no additional fees are necessary, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.



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The claims in the subject application are allowable over this reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAIL

I hereby certify that the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington D.C. 20231 on this 22nd day of February, 2002.

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